

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 958
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lollie Lee Mann on the celebration of her 70th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Lollie Lee Mann will celebrate her 70th birthday on May 1, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Earl and Virtress Lee Beard, Lollie Mann was born on May 1, 1936, and she is the oldest of eleven children; and

WHEREAS, retiring in 1991, Mrs. Mann served with acumen and alacrity for many years with Tupperware Industries where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1955, Lollie Mann was joined in holy matrimony with James Wilbur Mann, and their marriage was blessed with seven children, Virtress Lynn, Clifford William, Claude Wilbur, Clayton Leon, the late John Gregory, Charlotte Ann, and Dollie Estelle; and

WHEREAS, a proud grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mann has eight grandchildren, including Shannon Ladawn, Ashley Brianna, Natasha Christine, Akiba Kenyatta, Augustus Marquise, Chloe' Louise, Joseph Winston, and Caitlain Jordan, and two great-grandchildren, Christopher Jordan and Jelani Gregory; and

WHEREAS, as Lollie Mann approaches her 70th birthday, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic clubs and community organizations, including the Haywood County Democratic Women, the Senior Circle, the Red Hat Society, and the Haywood County Golden Age Senior Citizen Center; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Mrs. Mann continues to fund and support the Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Scholarship to honor the memory of her brave and dedicated son; and

WHEREAS, evincing her deep love for music, Lollie Mann is an active member of Choir Union #1 in Haywood and Lauderdale County and the Women of Purpose Gospel Choir, and she is a former member of The Seraphim and The Gospel Pearletts; she also enjoys cooking, reading, singing, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Mann is an active member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, which she has served faithfully for many years as lead singer of the Adult Choir; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Lollie Mann epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lollie Lee Mann on the celebration of her 70th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.